

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

v.) Case No. 1:12cr223-LMB

Trial Date Nov. 5, 2012

HAMADA MAKARITA)

Defendant)

DEFENDANT'S OBJECTION TO GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSED *VOIR DIRE*

COMES NOW, Defendant, by Counsel, and objects to certain of the Government's proposed *voir dire* questions for the reasons stated.

Defendant objects to any question that includes in it a listing of drugs such as Morphine, Methadone, marijuana, cocaine, heroin, etc. that have no connection to the drugs that Dr. Makarita is charged with prescribing or giving to patients. It is Defendant's position that the mention of these other drugs will wrongfully associate Dr. Makarita with such drugs and would be prejudicial to Dr. Makarita.

Respectfully submitted,

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